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## SCORES THE GUARDIANS.

The non-Catholic Independent shows up the "Guardians of Liberty." That this society is opposed to Catholics is apparent. "The name of it," says the Independent, "indicates its purpose; but what is the danger to liberty which it will fight? It is perfectly clear that this organization is directed against what it regards as the one danger to America liberty, namely, the Roman Catholic church. That is the only body which is popularly charged with owning 'superior temporal allegiance to any power above that due to his country; the only one said to be opposed to 'complete separation of church and State'; the only one said to menace our undenominational public school system and to be seeking the support of public funds for ecclesiastical purposes. The Catholic press has immediately recognized this new society as directed against its church and as a new form of the Know-Nothings and the A. P. A., and such it evidently is."

It then quotes the official circular of the Guardians and adds: "If this is not a revival of Know-Nothingism then our memory of Know-Nothingism is greatly at fault. The purpose of that organization, which swept the country in the 50's, was to attack the Catholic church and to exclude its members from political office. This new organization has this Section 14 in its 'Declaration of Principles': 'It shall be the duty of all members to support candidates for political office who are good and true men, earnest patriots and loyal to the principles of the order.' That can mean nothing else than Never vote for a Catholic. The statement issued proceeds further at length to attack the Catholic church. It tells us that 'the Roman hierarchy is a political machine \* \* \* casting its influence in favor of those who are willing to serve, not the best interests of their country, but of the Catholic Church'; and it declares: 'We are not to be deceived by the choice of Judges, Congressmen and many high public officials in State and nation, Rome is now engaged in attempting a far weightier task—to dictate the choice of a Chief Magistrate to preside over the destinies of 100,000,000 Americans. We hold that such an organization is a menace to our political peace. It greatly magnifies the danger it sees. It is prescriptive and un-American. The former political anti-Catholic organizations had a brief and dishonorable history and passed away. Protestantism and liberty do not need such defenders. We want to live in the fullest harmony with our Catholic fellow citizens, and we shall find them earnest patriots, lovers of the country's liberty.'"

## EDITOR KNOTT MUM.

We are still anxiously awaiting the answer of Mr. Knott, of the Evening Post, explaining why his circulation manager is official head of the Guardians of Liberty in Kentucky. Hitherto the Post has been mighty handy at explaining, but seems to have fallen down badly in this case.

## PANAMA CANAL QUESTION.

Hannis Taylor, former Minister to Spain and a writer on international law, in an open letter contends that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is voidable because of the situation arising out of Panama'scession of the canal zone to the United States. "There is no room for hair-splitting on that point," writes Mr. Taylor. "Within the canal zone the United States is sovereign for all the purposes of international law. Under that law it is well settled that a treaty becomes voidable, not void, whenever a change has taken place in the fundamental condition existing at the time it was made." In support of his contention he quotes Hall, the English authority on international law, and also points to Russia's repudiation in 1870 of certain portions of the treaty of Paris relating to the Black Sea, and contends it sets a precedent upon which the United States may act. In conclusion, he says in part: "We must take the firm stand under the well-defined principle of international law, as punctuated by the Russian precedent of 1870, that after there has been an essential change in the conditions existing at the time the treaty was made, it becomes voidable. In that way we can justly lift the question out of the domain of

international arbitration, where we could never obtain a fair hearing, into the domain of diplomatic negotiation with Great Britain, where we would sure to receive fair and friendly consideration." The United States built and owns the canal, and therefore should by all means control its operation.

## TOO MUCH LAW.

Few will disagree with the conclusions of Moorfield Storey, the Boston lawyer, who points out that our people are beset with the notion that the remedy for any trouble which they encounter, however slight, is to be found in a new law, and they rush to the Legislature with every sort of crude proposal for legislation. As a result a flood of new law is let loose upon the inhabitants of each State every year or two years, and any public spirited citizen who watches the Legislature and tries to prevent foolish laws can not but be amazed at the way in which our country is governed. With this torrent of laws that pours out upon the country there goes no increase whatever of respect for the law, but rather the reverse. The more there are the more to break. The legal profession has sunk in popular estimation, and it is largely the fault of the lawyers that this has come about. However, the task of reform is not so easy as it might be imagined. Progress in science is welcomed by everybody, but progress in politics, social life or the law is a different matter. Upon any existing evil in any one of them some one now fawns and is sure to oppose a change. Nevertheless the leaders of the legal profession realize that something must be done.

There is much enthusiasm over the prospects for the coming German day celebration at Phoenix Hill Park the last week in August. Many Irish-Americans have expressed their intention of participating and their attendance will be a factor in making the day successful. Among the distinguished orators who will be heard are Congressman Bartholdt, of Missouri, and Hon. A. E. Willson, former Governor of Kentucky. This celebration is a preliminary for the great National Saengerfest to be held in this city in 1914.

The International Society of Women has been granted the use of Central Park for religious meetings on Sunday afternoons after promising that no sectarian elements will be permitted to enter them. Gen. Castelman and the Park Commissioners must see to it that this promise, easier made than kept, is not in any way violated.

The Methodist Episcopal church in Canada has taken a stand against its members who grow tobacco for a living. What will the Methodist farmers in the rich tobacco growing lands of Kentucky say to this edict? The Methodists are always doing something queer.

Mayor Head's proposition for the sale of the city's gas stock meets with hearty approval everywhere. The taxpayers will greatly benefit thereby.

Congratulations to Hon. James Regan and the Ancient Order of Hibernians upon the wisdom displayed at the Chicago convention.

The Catholic Press Association will receive a genuine Kentucky welcome when it meets here next month.

## CATHOLIC BASE BALL LEAGUE.

The schedule in the Catholic League for tomorrow is as follows: St. William vs. Holy Trinity, St. Charles vs. St. Brigid, St. Martin vs. St. Louis Bertrand at Shawnee Park, and St. Anthony vs. Holy Cross at Spring Bank Park. The standing to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Charles	10	2	.834
St. William	10	2	.769
Holy Cross	7	6	.538
St. Anthony	7	6	.500
Holy Trinity	6	6	.500
St. Louis Bertrand	6	7	.462
St. Brigid	4	8	.334
St. Martin	1	12	.078

## FIRST BAZAR.

The Church of St. Francis of Assisi, on the Bardetown road, will give a bazar, the first of the season, from August 7 to 13, for which the congregation is making every preparation. All manner of entertainment will be provided with a number of novel features. The proceeds will be used to meet the cost of the construction of an asphalt street.

## VINCENTIANS

Made Splendid Exhibition at St. Martin's Church Last Sunday.

Hundreds of Men Receive Holy Communion and Hear Sermon.

Rains Prevent Many From Attending Afternoon General Meeting.

## WORKS OF A GREAT SOCIETY

Every street leading to St. Martin's church, Shelby and Gray streets, presented an animated scene as early as 7 o'clock Sunday morning, as hundreds of men arrived from all sections of the city to attend the general communion and mass of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Louisville. The various conferences formed in the school hall and on Gray street and as the great throng entered the spacious edifice the spectacle was indeed edifying. The Vincentians were met by the pastor, Rev. Father Oble, who had reserved the center and side aisles for them. As they entered the church the organ pealed forth its strains and the sanctuary was a bower of artistic beauty with its myriad of electric lights and floral decorations.

Rev. Father Bohlsen was the celebrant of the high mass, and following the gospel he preached a short but powerful sermon. "He that showeth mercy to the poor shall be blessed" was the text of his discourse, in which he plainly demonstrated that Christianity has been the best benefactor of the poor. Father Bohlsen pointed to the undeniable fact that charity has always been fostered by the Catholic church, which has in all ages and everywhere maintained hospitals, homes and refuges for the sick, the poor, the orphan and those without shelter. He then dwelt upon the life of St. Vincent de Paul and his grand work, pointing to his sacrifices and sufferings and his love for mankind, setting an example that true Vincentians should follow. It was their duty, he said, to visit the needy, the neglected, the sick and the poor, and thus gain for themselves the blessings promised.

The attendance at the general meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall in the afternoon was not as large as at the church services in the morning. This was due to the heavy rains that fell and kept many in their homes. But for those present the meeting was full of interest and the addresses of Rev. Father Eugene Donahue, of the Cathedral, and Rev. Louis Deppen were highly appreciated and served to encourage their hearers. President John J. Caffrey was present from the city, and Al Smith, of the Cathedral Conference, occupied the chair. The visiting of the needy in their homes is the fundamental work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and a detailed report of the visitations made was submitted by each conference. Prominent among the special works was the reports of those who visited the School of Reform, the jail, the hospitals and other institutions.

Father Donahue congratulated the society on the excellent turnout at St. Martin's but regretted that so many were absent and therefore unable to gain the indulgence on this occasion. Father Deppen's words made a deep impression. He said the St. Vincent de Paul Society was yet in its infancy, and predicted that the people twenty years hence will thus look back upon the present. Before adjourning twenty more men were enrolled.

## WILL GIVE PICNIC.

At a well attended meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., Monday evening in Bertrand Hall it was decided to give a picnic before the season was over, and President John Hennessy appointed the following committee to act in conjunction with himself as the committee of arrangements: Robert Mitchell, Thos. J. Langan, L. J. Meany, Patrick Burke and John J. Barry. The exact date and park will be announced next week. Chairman Thomas Farrell, of the Visiting Committee, reported that at present there was only one member on the sick list, Patrick Price, of Tyler avenue. Much interest was manifested in the coming Catholic Federation convention and it was the unanimous sentiment of those present that the Hibernians should march as a body in the parade.

## ANOTHER CAVE EXCURSION.

The entertainment committee of Trinity Council, Y. M. I. reported Monday evening at the regular meeting that they were making arrangements to run another excursion to Mammoth Cave on September 1, and the rates schedule, etc., would be about the same as last year. President P. J. Sandmann urges every member of the council to be present next Monday evening, as an important change in the constitution has been submitted to the members by ex-Supreme President W. M. Fogarty, and every member should give his opinion for the benefit of the delegates going to the Kentucky Grand Council next month at Owensboro.

## CHURCH TO BE BUILT.

The Rev. Father R. C. Ruff, recently appointed to the pastorate of St. Patrick's church at Stithton and the mission at West Point, presided over a meeting of Catholic residents of the latter place last Saturday at which money sufficient for the erection of a new church was subscribed. Father Ruff has had the deed made out to the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donnoghue, and the work of building will soon begin. The new edifice will front upon the Lincoln way.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Anna Belle Rihn is visiting friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. John Brennan entertained her euchre club at Kenwood Park Thursday.

J. M. Ryan and wife, of Central City, arrived here July 18 for a week-end visit.

Miss Mayme Shea left last week for a visit to Mrs. I. Tyler Fugate, in Anawalt, W. Va.

Miss Flora Collins, 2017 Lytle street, is spending two weeks with relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Adelaide Strassel has returned from Boston, Mass., where she has been attending school.

Misses Rena and Regina Lee, of New Albany, are visiting in Indianapolis and Terre Haute.

Mrs. Katherine J. Meehan left Wednesday for Montgomery, after a visit to Mrs. M. A. Wathen.

Miss Dorothy Norton, of Fifth street, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Crab Orchard Springs.

Miss Alice Shlanick has returned from a visit to her uncle, E. D. Shink, and family at Shelbyville.

Miss Maggie Cunningham sailed Wednesday from New York to spend two months in Ireland and France.

Mrs. M. J. Dugan, Rosewood avenue, entertained at euchre on Thursday, when covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Loez Fowler, of 104 East Gray street, has returned from a visit of several days to relatives at Lebanon.

Miss Julia Mullen, of Jeffersonville, left last week to visit relatives at Kirksville and other points in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahue have returned from their bridal trip and have taken apartments on the Grand boulevard.

John Coleman left Wednesday with the First Regiment for Anniston, Ala., where he will serve in the commissary department.

Miss Mary Donahue, of 513 West Chestnut street, has returned from a ten days' visit to relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Capt. and Mrs. James W. Fortune, who have been spending a vacation in the East, were registered in Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schulteis and little son, of Grainger Court, left Tuesday for a two weeks' sojourn at Hardin Springs.

Miss Lucy Dugan, of Rosewood avenue, was last week the welcome guest of Miss Margaret Higgins, 732 South Twenty-fourth street.

Albert D. Gregg, G. S. Knapp and J. X. Kinberger returned Tuesday from White Mills, where they had been spending their vacations.

Mrs. Henry Nadorf has returned from West Point, where she was one of a house party entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ferrel.

Miss Mamie Gottbrath has gone to Long Run, where she is one of a house party being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Money.

Miss Josie Donahue, 215 West Broadway, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Frenchtown, Ind., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delph Troncin.

Miss Rose Kearns returned home Saturday after attending a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Vetter at their home on the Bardetown road.

J. J. Flynn announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Margaret, to Lawrence Carroll Williams, the wedding to take place Wednesday, August 21.

Miss Bezie Hannan and niece, Miss Aileen Hannan, left last Sunday for New York, whence they sail to-day for Paris, where they will remain until September.

Miss Margaret Wulfsberger, 734 South Twenty-fourth street, has gone to Bowling Green, where she will spend the remainder of the summer with relatives.

Miss Helen Carroll and father, Officer John D. Carroll, have been spending the past ten days visiting at the country home of relatives near Covington.

Albert Rehm and wife and son Albert, of 2731 Bank street, have gone on a three weeks' trip to Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee and the Northern summer resorts.

Mrs. C. Sheehy has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Rose Sheehy, to Whitney I. Gregory. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Master L. V. Pottinger, of Owensboro, who has been spending a month with his aunt, Mrs. J. P. McGuire, is now visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Glass, 619 South Second street.

Thomas C. McManus has returned to Cincinnati after a most pleasant visit to his sisters, Miss Katherine McManus and Mrs. Rose Brady, 718 East Ninth street, New Albany, where he was a former resident.

Mrs. William Welch, of Bowling Green, and Miss Alice Cullinan, of Indianapolis, were guests of honor at an entertainment given last week by Mrs. Henry Perry at her home on King street, New Albany.

Misses Marcella O'Connor and Edith McDermott, who were guests at

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a most enjoyable house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Troll at their country home near Shepherdsville, are again at home in this city.

John Fontana and mother, Mrs. Catherine Fontana, left Tuesday for a ten days' visit at Dayton, Ohio, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Mary Huefelmeyer, daughter of Mrs. Fontana and a former Louisville girl.

Miss Agnes Devenny, of 322 East Ormsby, left last week for St. Louis and Clinton, Iowa, to spend two weeks. From there she will go to Springfield, Ill., to be joined by Miss Mary McCall, where they will spend a week.

Louisville was well represented at West Baden Springs the past week, among those sojourning there being George J. Butler, Martin J. Cusick, Henry and Albert Michael, Mary Michael, Agnes Bohnen, B. J. Sandmann, H. E. Bohlsen, Leo and J. C. Michael and J. F. Blocker.

Miss Florence Rihn entertained most delightfully a number of friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. Her guests were Misses Adeline Schaefer, Alice Graw, Mayme Goering, Edith Miller, Mary Keane, Nora O'Hara, Bridget Cleary, Bertha Dawdle, Carrie Reddington, Florence Rihn; Messrs. Roy Schaefer, John O'Connor, Joseph Murphy Robert Goering, John Murphy, Frank Cummings, Morgan Adriotti, Owen Milligan, Will Murphy, Thos. Scriven, Thomas Barry, William Sheehan, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Rihn and Mayme Mackey and Anna Rihn.

## FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' Adoration in this city will next take place in the Church of St. Agnes, the Sacred Heart Retreat, on the Newburg road, conducted by the Passionist fathers, beginning at the high mass tomorrow

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The Pennsylvania boss went down in the first round of the Chicago convention under Elin Root's right hander, and now comes Bill Flynn to earth under Johnston's heavy hammer. The first Flynn is neither Irish nor Catholic; the second is a Russian Jew with a name that sounds like a seditious powder in action. There is no trusting to names these days.

morning and concluding Tuesday evening. Rev. Father Cletus Brady and the Altar Society will have the sanctuary and church tastefully decorated for these beautiful and impressive services, which will be largely attended.

NAMES LOSING TRUST.  
This is a hard time on the Flynn.